

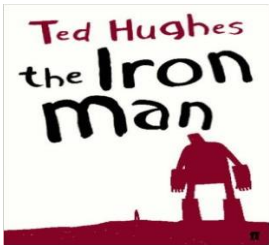
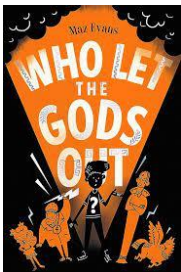
## Information for Year Four

**Class Teacher:** Mr Hampson

**Date:** Autumn

### Welcome to Year 4!

The Year 4 team are pleased to welcome you all back to school, and hope that everyone enjoyed the summer break. Over the next few weeks we are looking forward to hearing all about the holidays and seeing everyone settle into their new routines.

Subject:	Class work:	How you can help:
Literacy	<p><u>Class Novel</u> The Iron Man – Ted Hughes</p>  <p>Who Let The Gods Out Maz Evans</p> 	<p>In Literacy this term, we will be studying the text – The Iron Man by Ted Hughes.</p> <p>We will be reading this together as a class and studying the characters and storyline in lessons.</p> <p>We will send home a list of spellings each Monday.</p> <p>These spellings are taken from the new national curriculum and it is vital that children not only learn the spelling but also a simple definition for each to increase their understanding. Please encourage your child to learn them as they will be tested every Monday.</p> <p>In class we will be learning a number of techniques to practise spellings and we hope the children will be able to share these with you at home.</p>
Mathematics	<p>Counting, rounding and partitioning. Place value</p> <p>4 operations (addition, subtraction, multiplication and division)</p> <p>Length and Measurement</p> <p>Fraction</p>	<p>You could help at home by:</p> <p>Counting in different steps such as twos, threes and fours.</p> <p>Practising mental addition and subtraction methods.</p> <p>Rapid recall multiplication and division facts</p> <p>Applying the four operations in a real life context such as finding totals of money and amounts and giving change.</p> <p>In year 4 we place a huge emphasis on the children knowing their times tables. Your child has access to Times Table Rockstars which is an online resource to support the learning of multiplication facts.</p>
Science	<p>Animals including humans</p> <p>Electricity</p>	<p>The children will be able to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Describe the simple functions of the basic parts of the digestive system in humans.</li><li>• Identify the different types of teeth in humans and their simple functions</li><li>• Construct and interpret a variety of food chains, identifying producers, predators and prey.</li></ul>

		<p>It would help if the children can name the parts of the body and know the names and functions of the main internal organs.</p> <p>Visit the library for books or research on the internet, BBC schools has a great science section.</p>
Humanities Geography and History	<p>Ancient Greeks</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Ancient Greece – a study of Greek life and achievements and their influence on the western world</li></ul> <p>A study of our local area including Otley and Leeds. Ask geographical questions and use field work to find answers</p>	<p>Talk about the local area and identify key human and physical features</p> <p>Explore ancient Greece through homework activities and discuss what the children have been learning</p>
DT/ Art	Making a smoothie – keeping healthy cooking)	<p>Practical Skills</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Prepare ingredients hygienically using appropriate utensils.</li><li>• Measure ingredients to the nearest gram accurately.</li><li>• Follow a recipe.</li><li>• Assemble or cook ingredients</li></ul>
Specific dates	<p><b>P.E.</b> – Wednesday and Thursday</p> <p><b>Learning Log</b>- Set Monday, in for Monday</p> <p><b>Spellings</b>- Set Monday, tested following Monday</p>	
Targets for children	<p>Read daily at home and at school.</p> <p>Help your child learn their times tables and spellings.</p>	
<p>Please can you ensure your child's name is written in/on anything they bring into school.</p>		

### The Year Ahead

We are really looking forward to an enjoyable year with the children. The Year 4 team are always happy to help.

If you have any questions please feel free to come in and have a chat with me.

Mr Hampson